

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 1-11 are pending with claims 10 and 11 withdrawn and claims 1-9 rejected. By this Response, claims 1-7 and 9 have been amended. Support for all amendments is found in the specification and the claims as originally filed. No statutory new matter has been added. Therefore, reconsideration and entry of the claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Applicants have amended claims 1-7 and 9 in order to place them in full compliance with Section 112. Accordingly, it is submitted that the claims now are clear and definite, and that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, should be withdrawn.

Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings as Figures 7-10 as requiring a legend such as --PRIOR ART--.

Applicants have amended Figures 7-10 to indicate that Figures 7-10 are prior art. Therefore, the objection to Figures 7-10 should be withdrawn.

Applicants also have amended Figure 5 to indicate "L1" and "L2." These are the two distances compared in the Specification at page 21, lines 9-15. Since support is found in the original Specification, no statutory new matter has been added by this amendment to the figures (Figure 5).

Request for Interview

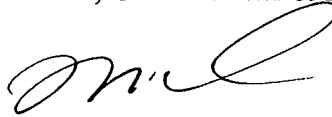
Applicants respectfully request either a telephonic or an in-person interview should there be any remaining issues.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 02-4300**, Attorney Docket No. **032213M029**.

Respectfully submitted,
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